

Imaging Services – ULTRASOUND

Exam: _____ Appointment Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

Your provider will send your referral to the Southwest Medical Associates (SMA) Scheduling department. Please allow two to three business days for your referral to be processed.

To schedule or reschedule your exam, please call, **877-5390** Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm.

| <i>Location of Appointment</i> | <i>SMA Location</i> | <i>Address</i> |
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| | Rancho | 888 S. Rancho, Lower Level |
| | South Eastern | 4475 S. Eastern |
| | North Tenaya | 2704 N. Tenaya Way |
| | Siena | 2845 Siena Heights Dr. |
| | Montecito | 7061 Grand Montecito Park Way |
| | Summerlin | 10105 Banburry Cross Dr. |
| | West Oakey | 4750 W Oakey Blvd |

To better serve you, Imaging Services asks that you:

1. Arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time for paperwork. If you are late for your appointment, you may be rescheduled.
2. You may have a co-pay for your procedure, please call your insurance company to verify the cost.
3. We asked that you do not bring any small children with you to the appointment, unless there is additional adult supervision with the child. No childcare is provided.
4. If you have questions about the exam that is being ordered for you please contact your provider directly.

Listed below are the preparations required for the identified exams. Failure to prepare may result in rescheduling your appointment.

Abdominal, RUQ, Aorta, Ultrasounds

1. Nothing to eat or drink for 8 hours prior to exam.
2. You may take your medications with a small amount of water on the day of your exam.
3. If patient is an infant, please allow to eat or drink prior to exam.

Renal (kidney) Bladder Ultrasound **THE BLADDER MUST BE FULL TO HAVE THIS EXAM DONE**

1. Drink **20 oz** of water starting 45 mins. Before the exam and finishing ½ hour before the exam.
2. Your bladder will fill during the ½ hour before the exam.
3. **DO NOT EMPTY YOUR BLADDER BEFORE THE EXAM.**

USPELV and USPELC Ultrasound *THE BLADDER MUST BE FULL TO HAVE THIS EXAM DONE**

1. Drink **20 oz** of water and finishing 1 hour before the exam.
2. Your bladder will fill during the 1 hour before the exam.
3. **DO NOT EMPTY YOUR BLADDER BEFORE THE EXAM.**

Breast, Misc, Testicular, Soft tissue neck, Venous, Thyroid, Transvaginal and Carotid Ultrasounds

1. No preparation is needed for these exams.
2. All breast ultrasound patients: please pick up your CD or mammogram films and bring them with you to your appointment if they were done at a facility other than SMA or you have signed them out.